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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An earthquake shock was felt in Nashville yesterday at 1:14 P. M., and about the same hour at other places in Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. —— The cause of the Panama revolution is the rejection by the Colombian Congress of the canal treaty with the United States. —— Another Armenian tragedy is reported in London, Eng. —— One person killed and fifty-one others injured in a cable-car accident in Kansas City, Mo. —— Republican plurality in Ohio 115,000 for Governor. —— McClellan's plurality in Greater New York is 63,617. —— Man shot in York county, S. C., supposed to be a safe robber, died yesterday. —— Lives of American residents in Colon, Panama, are threatened. —— The Colombian government warship Bogata is bombarding the city of Panama. —— The U. S. government will take active interposition in affairs on the isthmus of Panama, and will probably take possession of the railway. —— Ira Halsey shot and killed his brother, Dick Halsey, in Grayson county, Va. —— Wm. Warren, who was to have been married last night, committed suicide yesterday at his home in Chester, Pa. —— Democrats carried Maryland; Warfield, Democrat, for Governor, will have about 8,000 majority; the General Assembly is Democratic in both branches. —— Six men killed and ten injured by an explosion in the U. S. arsenal at Ions, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4½ per cent.; cotton steady at 10.75c; flour was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 50½; oats—spot dull, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.3; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.4 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday. Friday fair. Fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—November 5

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	7.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.02 A. M.

Where is Tom Johnson "at"?

The Tiger now wears a broad grin.

He was laid Low yesterday, and no mistake.

Mr. Bryan, poor fellow, is used to these knock out blows.

As was to have been expected, Maryland remained true to Democracy.

Sam Parks has again been convicted of extortion and will probably get another long term in Sing Sing prison.

It is said the Texas treasury has gone "dry" and the State officials are compelled to go without their pay until revenues come in.

We see it stated that since the foundation of the government this country has paid in pensions the enormous sum of $3,000,000,000. The figures are startling, to be sure.

It is said that Peter Crogan, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, was the originator of the installment plan of selling goods. He conducted a large business and had amassed a fortune.

Seven States elected Governors Tuesday. Of these Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, and probably Rhode Island, elected Democratic Governors; while Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts secured Republican Governors. The Democrats have reason to feel thankful over the result of Tuesday's election.

The tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker is to be deplored. She was a woman of rare gifts, who avoided controversy and worked for the good of all. As a speaker she had great ability, and her husband, Booth-Tucker, and her father, General Booth, are naturally bowed in grief over her loss.

The Sugar Trust is selling refined sugar at Missouri river points at 75 points below the price in San Francisco, where the sugar is refined, and at Kansas City at 120 below San Francisco. It is said that at competitive places sugar is selling below actual cost and the places that are not competitive are paying a profit that makes up for those losses.

And so old Tammany has redeemed herself. McClellan was elected Mayor of Greater New York on Tuesday by a plurality of 70,000 over Low, the Fusion candidate. Grout was elected Comptroller and Fornes President of the Board of Aldermen. The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York city and much praise is due Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's leader, for the great victory thus achieved.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

White Woman Mortally Wounded by Fall of Pistol to Her Room Floor.

REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.

Called a Man From the Street and Weapon From His Pocket Fell and Was Discharged—Mary Cartwright the Victim's Name.

Mary Cartwright, a middle-aged white woman of questionable character who lives on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was shot and mortally wounded last night between 9 and 10 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a pistol dropped to the floor from the pockets of a man whom she had called off the sidewalk and invited into her house ten minutes previously. The ball took effect just between the woman's eyes, deviated in its course just slightly to the right and buried itself in the brain, having penetrated four and half inches in all. The man, who, with the woman, is the unfortunate victim of the accident, is Mr. Alphonso Watkins, a well known plumber of the city, who is distressed over the accident beyond words. He entered the place at the bidding of the woman with no criminal intent, and that his name should be connected with an affair of the kind is his greatest regret. One other woman was at the house, but no one had learned her name last night. All parties to the affair agree that the shooting was accidental.

The woman was removed in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital soon after the shooting, and at 4 o'clock this morning she was reported dying, although making a manful fight for life with no chance of recovery.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Watkins hurried to the police station and gave himself up to Capt. Williams. He told the story of the affair in a clear, straightforward manner, and while expressing great regret at the occurrence he said, of course, he had nothing to fear from the law. He said that early in the night he left his home on North Fifth street, boarded a car and went to Sixth and Castle streets on a business mission in that vicinity. His trade as a plumber, of course, carries him to all parts of the city. He stopped for a moment at the store on corner of Sixth and Castle, and while waiting for a car after attending to what business he had in that vicinity, he walked around the block, expecting to board the next car at Sixth and Church streets. As he was walking along the sidewalk on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the woman was seated on the steps of her house, which was some distance back from the street. She called him to come there and very naturally he did so. The weather was raw and the woman asked him to come inside the house. He did so and had been there perhaps ten minutes, when standing, he accidentally dropped a cigarette from his mouth. The woman was seated in a chair by a stove in the room, and another occupant of the room, who fled in terror as soon as the shooting occurred, was also standing. Mr. Watkins reached down to pick up the cigarette he had dropped, and as he did so the pistol fell from a large holster to the floor and was accidentally discharged. He excitedly looked up and was surprised to see blood streaming over the face of the woman, and in an instant she swooned and fell forward. The man was dumbfounded, and after trying to do something for the woman, he believed her dead and carefully laid her on the floor, hastening to the police station to report the occurence and to give himself up. He remained at the police station in custody last night until the legal steps are taken for his release.

The pistol from which the bullet was fired is a 38-calibre Colts' Army revolver and one which came into Mr. Watkins' possession while he was a member of a Virginia regiment of volunteers in the late Spanish-American war.

Mr. Watkins says he knows neither of the women who were in the house and had never seen the place before. He came to Wilmington from his home at Richmond, Va., a little over two years ago and bears an excellent reputation in the city. He is a member of Eyota Tribe of Red Men, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other secret orders and is regarded as one of the most reliable young men in the city. He is dissipated by no means and his friends expressed great regret at the occurrence last night. Soon after the shooting he sent for his wife and she had a short conference with him in the office of the Chief of Police. She expressed all confidence in her husband and used every effort to cheer him up under the misfortune.

Police Capt. Williams and another gentleman went immediately to the scene of the accident upon Mr. Watkins' arrival at the station and the hospital ambulance was summoned. Before its arrival, the woman told Capt. Williams in the presence of the other gentleman that the shooting was purely accidental and later at the hospital she repeated the statement to the nurse in attendance. Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, said that while the bullet went straight into the woman's head, with a slight deviation to the right, it could have been fired from a pistol dropped on the floor, especially if the woman was sitting and slightly leaned forward, all of which corroborates Mr. Watkins' story of the affair. The name of the other eye witness to the shooting had not been obtained by the police last night.

FREE FERRIES ARE WANTED.

Merchants' Association Moving in That Direction—Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—The Proceedings.

The Merchants' Association, a pioneer in the movement, at its regular monthly meeting in the Seaboard Air Line building yesterday decided to renew its efforts to secure the advantages of free ferriage between this and adjoining counties. Some time ago a committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi and W. B. Cooper, was appointed to look into the advisability of the establishment of free ferries between New Hanover and adjoining counties, but for one reason or another the matter was never actively pushed. At yesterday afternoon's meeting, however, the committee asked to report progress and members of the same said that at the next regular meeting they hoped to have an interesting report upon the subject in hand. They were instructed to take the matter up at once and try to push it to a successful conclusion. It is also stated that the ferry question will probably be brought before the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and that a committee may be appointed to work in unison with the gentlemen from the Merchants' Association.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held at 3:30 o'clock.

The following directors were present: J. H. Rehder, President; C. M. Whitlock, vice president; J. H. Thomas, second vice president; A. O. Schuster, Geo. O. Gaylord and John Haar, secretary and treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The secretary and treasurer submitted his report, which was, on motion, received and ordered filed.

The president reported that the Association had taken up with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad a matter of regulating some freight charges.

It was reported that satisfactory results had been obtained from publishing delinquents. Other routine business was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

People Braved Wind and Rain to See Last Night's Production—Bills.

Although a wind and rain storm was in progress at the hour for opening last night, another large audience witnessed a splendid production by the Paige Comedy Company at the Academy of Music. The bill was "The Silver Dagger," and while the piece appealed especially to the gallery gods, there was enough of good, clever acting and pleasing specialitie before the lights to interest and entertain those more æsthetically inclined. Mr. Depew in the comedy role; Miss Dupree, the soubrette, and several other members of the cast came in for a good, full share of the applause. Each production by the company is with all new and bright scenery and staging effects and there is a change of specialties nightly.

This evening the best all 'round bill of the week is promised in "Our German-American Cousin," a drama with good opportunities for Mr. Depew in his incomparable comedy work. The only matinee of the week will be on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a bill will be presented which will appeal especially to the ladies and children. Friday night "Rip Van Winkle" will be given with Mr. Depew in the lead. His "Rip" is said to be second only to that of Jefferson.

Died Tuesday Night.

Mr. Algernon S. Strothers, aged 47 years, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 212 Queen street. He leaves a wife and several children. His wife is now very ill. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, with interment in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Strothers was a native of Franklin county. He died of pneumonia.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The local cotton market advanced to 10½c. for middling and was firm at those figures yesterday. Receipts were 4,467 bales against 3,248 bales same day last year. Spirits turpentine was steady at 56 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The N. C. Sorosis will meet Nov. 5th at 4 o'clock at the new club room, No. 105 South Second street.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mary E. Hales, of Wilmington, and Stephen J. Coker.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra went up to Fayetteville yesterday to play for the Cumberland Fair ball in that city last night.

— Mary Larkins, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday in default of fine for disorderly conduct.

— The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Academy of Music—"Our German-American Cousin."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost or Strayed—White dog.
Wanted—Stern-wheel steamboat.

— Mr. W. L. Wilkins, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

SYNOD'S SECOND DAY.

Sessions Yesterday Fraught With Great Interest and Profit for Carolina Presbyterians.

A TRIP TO OLD OCEAN.

Visitors Delightfully Entertained in the Afternoon—Home and Foreign Missions — Synodical Communion and Sermon—Proceedings.

The second day's sessions of the North Carolina Synod yesterday were marked by an increased attendance, and there was no abatement of the enthusiasm from the opening meetings the day before. Many members arrived during the day and a few came on the several trains last night. Regret was expressed upon receipt of a telegram from the distinguished Rev. W. M. Morrison, D. D., stating that he had missed train connection at Hamlet and it would be impossible for him to reach Wilmington in time to speak at the popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions last night. The Synod docket was changed so that the meetings in the interest of home and foreign missions exchanged places on the calendar, the former having been held last evening, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, presiding. To-night the foreign mission meeting will be held and Dr. Morrison will speak.

The weather until nightfall was exceedingly fine yesterday and the second feature of public entertainment of the visitors—a delightful trip to the ocean on the trolley cars—was greatly enjoyed by 150 or more of the guests. Three special suburban cars left Front and Princess streets at 3:30 P. M., and returned to the city shortly after 5 o'clock. The delegates and their friends were charmed with the trip. To-morrow a delightful harbor trip on the steamer "Wilmington," leaving Market dock at 4 P. M., will be enjoyed by the Presbyterians.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

(Reported for the Star.)

The second day's session of Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the moderator, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.

The minutes of the first day's session were read, amended and approved. Belated members present were enrolled.

At 10:30 A. M. Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., editor of "The Presbyterian Standard," the official organ of the Synod, addressed the Synod in regard to his work. He said in part: "Fifty-six years ago the Synod decided to establish a paper. It has been issued with two ideas: (1) To be an organ of Synod and to do the work which Synod enables it to do. In this view it succeeds as subscriptions are given. More put in the Synod as Synod puts into the paper. At present the *Standard* is succeeding. (2) The idea now is to provide as good as possible first, and after that trust to the Synod to come up to its help." Dr. McKelway asserted that while saying exactly what his brethren of the Synod say, he has his own way of saying it. Like Sam Jones, that is the only patent right he has. Upon this idea, while widening materially its sphere of influence, the income is not up to the expenditures. One thousand new subscriptions will meet all needs. Dr. McKelway said that once when he was entertained on a journey, his host said at table: "Dr. McKelway you may ask a blessing upon these victuals, *if you canconscientiously do so.*" So if the brethren of Synod can conscientiously do so, let them recommend the *Standard* to their congregations.

Various members of Synod commended the *Standard* for its excellence, its high toned defence of righteousness, and its Presbyterianism pure and undefiled.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, spoke to Synod on the work of the College. The College is the manufactory of Presbyterian preachers, elders and educators. More go forth from its walls than from any other distributing point in the Southern Church's bounds to lead in ministerial, religious and educational movements. The religious influence of the Davidson campus last year turned the tide in the decrease in the number of candidates for the ministry in the Southern Presbyterian Church and gave it an upward tendency. Forty-four candidates for the ministry now attend its class rooms. Dr. Smith asserted that the hope of the Southern church in this section is anchored in Davidson College. Dr. Smith made an earnest appeal for interest in the financial development of the College. An era of great prosperity in attendance, efficient teachers and real estate and buildings is upon the College. The needs created by the onward momentum of the College's work have been met by using endowment funds. They are no longer nearly adequately useful. Prosperity is straining the financial strength of the institution. An electric light plant and sewerage, new dormitories, and new professors must be had in the near future. Money must be had in order to keep pace with the work in prospect.

At 11:30 A. M. the regular Synodical communion was held. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., from the text, "Purge me with hysop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." The sermon was powerful, spiritual and uplifting. It emphasized two great facts: "Man's Ruin in Sin" and "God's Remedy for that Ruin." (1) A blunted sense of sin is a curse. Sin is universal. In its fundamental forms and effects the same to-day as of old. Huxley, Spencer, Tennyson, Dante—all literateurs testify to it. Our experience affirms it. (2) Atoning blood is its only remedy. Christ's is the only atoning blood. The Gospel is a saving power through blood. Not repentance, faith nor righteousness cure of sin. Our hope is in Christ. This is all sufficient.

After the sermon the elements were distributed. Revs. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, and J. M. Whatey, D. D., of Mooresville, administered communion.

NOTES OF THE SYNOD.

Among the prominent visitors attending the session are Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of foreign missions, and Rev. J. H. Lumpkin, D. D., secretary of education.

It is a remarkable fact that since the annual meeting in Winston last year not a single minister of the Synod has been removed by death—a fact for which members of the body voiced grateful thanks yesterday. The memorial service usually held just after Synodical communion each year was dispensed with yesterday.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, who is attending Synod, is superintendent of Synodical Home Missions and is chairman of the Synod committee on the same. The reports from his work are among the most interesting of the session.

At the afternoon session Tuesday a large number of delegates came in and gave the properly dignified appearance to this court of the church. These belated brethren were enrolled in particular and excused in general.

A large proportion of the Synod shows the portly maturity of forty and thereabouts and also gray hairs. Yet an abundance of young blood is seen.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss VonGlahn the Bride of Mr. J. W. Freeman—Ceremony Performed in Presence of Friends—Bridal Tour.

A quiet though very pretty marriage ceremony was performed yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 19 North Fifth street, when Miss Annie Mindel VonGlahn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry VonGlahn, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Freeman in a beautiful service by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a becoming tailor-made travelling suit of black cloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie May VonGlahn, as maid of honor, while the groom's best man was Mr. Geo. W. Chestnutt. The wedding was very quiet owing to recent deaths in the family of the bride.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on the 7 o'clock northbound train for a bridal tour to New York, Boston and other northern cities. They will be at home after Nov. 24 at No. 16 North Fifth street. The groom is a popular young travelling man for Messrs Chestnutt & Barentine and the bride is a young lady much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

REMARKABLE DOG INTELLIGENCE.

Fox Terrier Directs Owner in Search for Puppy Stolen Night Before.

Mr. Oscar Wright, of this city, has a fox terrier which vies with a human in intelligence. Early yesterday morning Mr. Wright was awakened by a scratching at his door, and upon opening it he found the terrier in a state of frenzied excitement. Mr. Wright was at a loss to know the cause, but the dog gave him to understand he was wanted at the kennel in the yard, and upon going there the owner of the animal discovered that a young dog had been stolen.

Mr. Wright was willing to give up and report the theft to the police, but not so, the terrier. She led the way out the yard and then to a saloon some three or four blocks away. Mr. Wright hesitated at the screen, but the terrier bounded in, and later, inquiry of the proprietor of the place developed the information that a man had been in the bar the night before with a puppy answering the description of the one lost. Names were given to Mr. Wright and he was promised the return of the pup last night. If the pup is as intelligent as the mother which directed the search for her offspring, the dog is too valuable to be lost.

THROUGH STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

"City of Fayetteville" Will Hereafter Operate on Fast Schedule—Time.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" leaves promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Fayetteville. Mr. T. D. Love, superintendent of transportation of the South Atlantic Transit Co., announces that beginning with the trip this afternoon, the "Fayetteville" will hereafter handle only through freight and a specialty will be made of passenger traffic. Quick service is the object aimed at and both through freight and passenger patrons of the line will welcome the change. The schedule of the steamer will be strictly adhered to and she will leave her dock promptly at 2 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Of course, the other boats of the line will look after local traffic.

BIG NEW YORK STAR COMING.

Great Comedy Success With Henry E. Dixey—Here Next Week.

Theatre-goers will be interested in the announcement that as the only attraction for the week, Comedian Henry E. Dixey and a big New York company under the direction of Frohman, will appear at the Academy here next Friday evening in "Facing the Music," a hilarity that is said to have brought its star as great a degree of popular favor as that distinguished player achieved seasons ago in his famous "Adonis." The cast is said to be identically that which had such a remarkable run of 302 nights at the Garrick Theatre, New York, last season. Prices, as elsewhere in the State, will be $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Passed Away Last Night.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Tabitha Curtis, wife of the late W. H. Curtis, which occurred last night at 7:35 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Hodges, 813 Dock street. Mrs. Curtis was in the 76th year of her age and was a devout Christian woman. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Hodges, of Wilmington, and Mrs. David Ward, of Brunswick county. The funeral will be conducted from 813 Dock street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Kicked by a Horse.

William Simon, aged about 24 years, and a brother of Joseph Simon, a well known Syrian merchant of this city, was kicked on the temple by a horse at Kenansville Tuesday. His injuries are of a very serious nature and may prove fatal. The skull was fractured. Simon was attending court and went into a lot to bridle a wild horse which threw the man at the heels of some other horses. Simon was brought to Wilmington yesterday morning and is being treated by Dr. T. S. Burbank.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., was here yesterday.

IN THE U. S. COURT.

Witness Who Acted in Unbecoming Manner Sent to Jail by Judge Purnell.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Postoffice Case from Columbus Nol Prossed With Leave — Fines Against Witnesses and Juror Stricken Out. Charges of "Retailing."

Federal Court continued its sessions yesterday, but no cases of special importance were disposed of. During the afternoon J. A. Gibson, a witness from one of the upper counties, was reported from the hall of the court building in a disorderly and drunken mood. A deputy marshal was sent for him and upon his being brought before Judge Purnell, he was ordered sent to jail for 10 days. He was given a seat inside the railing in custody of an officer, but even in the presence of the court, he refused to be quiet and the judgment was put into effect at once, the young man having been committed to jail by Deputy Marshal Murray. At noon Gibson was before the Mayor on a charge of drunkenness and was let off upon payment of cost and his promise to conduct himself more becomingly in the future.

When court convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the trial of T. A. Hall, of Cumberland county, charged with retailing, was resumed and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. One of the important cases of the term had to be nol prossed in the afternoon. It was that against M. E. Coleman, of Columbus county, charged with violation of the postoffice regulations in the matter of reporting alleged excessive cancellation of stamps. The District Attorney was forced to nol pros with leave on account of the enforced absence of a principal witness, J. R. Gurganus, who was lately paralyzed and will not be able to attend the present nor, in all probability, subsequent terms of the Court.

It was ordered by the court that the forfeitures entered against W. H. Pyke a defaulting juror, and J. H. Walker and W. S. Maultsby, defaulting witnesses, be stricken out, satisfactory excuses having been rendered.

Other cases disposed of appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Patrick Locklear, Robeson, defaulting witness; defendant not found.

Jno H. Carter, Columbus, retailing; marshal returned capias as executed.

Geo. M. Taylor, Brunswick, removing and concealing spirits; defendant not found.

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland; illicit distilling; forfeiture stricken out.

Anthony Ray and Annie Whitted, Cumberland, resisting an officer; verdict not guilty.

D. J. Hayes, Scotland, violation postal laws; marshal returned subpœna for Dock Revels.

Murdock Smith, Scotland, retailing; marshal returned subpœna for Ernest Smith.

George McIver, Scotland, retailing; marshal returns subpœna for W. T. McQuay.

Jim Bennett, Scotland, retailing; bill waived, defendant pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail and fined $100. Judgment afterwards suspended, defendant having been in jail three months.

Will McKennon, Scotland, retailing; same entry as above.

Filmore Butler, Scotland, retailing; same entry as above.

Murdock Smith, Scotland, retailing; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail some time.

Annie Whitted and Anthony Ray, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail each and $100 fine and cost.

John Scott, Cumberland, retailing; same as above.

Robert Adkins, Cumberland, retailing; verdict guilty; sixty days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Edna Oxendine, Robeson; intimidating witness; verdict not guilty.

Daniel McMillan, Robeson, defrauding government by obtaining witness ticket not his own; dismissed, barred by statute.

Sandy Moorman, Robeson, retailing; defendant dead, case abated.

Daniel McMillan, Robeson, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Elias Rising, Columbus, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

M. E. Coleman, Columbus, violation of postoffice regulation; nol prossed with leave, owing to physical disability of J. R. Gurganus, who is unable to attend at this or any other term.

Alex Strickland, Robeson, defaulting witness; judgment stricken out and sci fa dismissed.

Archie Edwards, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty, 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

August McGoogan, Robeson, retailing; marshal returned capias as defendant could not be found.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Steele, of Elmwood, N. C., is at The Orzon.

— Miss Nellie Woodward left yesterday to visit in Cincinnati.

— P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Southerland and wife, of Goldsboro, are at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penington.

— Rev. J. N. Cole went to Durham yesterday to officiate at the Peay-Jourdan wedding there last night.

— Mrs. William Strudwick and son, of Hillsboro, are visiting her brother, Mr. William Watters.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Raleigh, and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., and John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, are here attending Federal Court.

DON'T SLIGHT THE UNDERWEAR.

Don't say that the old garments will have to do. No doubt they have thinned down until you can see through them anywhere. Have the kind that will admit of your braving the bitter weather of Winter without fear of discomfort. We sell the very garments you should have. When you examine them you will think so, too—but when you get them you will be sure of it.

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Your House Furnished From Top to Bottom,

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20 Per Cent. Discount Sale.

To introduce my line of Tailor-made Clothing the famous Fechheim Fishel & Co.'s line, I will sell for ten days commencing Monday, November 2 to 12 at a discount of 20 to 25 per cent. Also big drives in Neckwear, Suspenders, Lyon Brand Shirts and Collars; 50 and 75 cent Shirts reduced to 42 cents. Give us a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Bell 'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter.
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SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Personnel of Student Body—Physical Laboratory—School Superintendents.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 4.—A canvas has just been made to determine the number of University graduates now engaged in city graded school work in North Carolina. It is found that the University has graduates working in the graded schools of more than thirty-four of the towns and cities of the State. The superintendents of twenty-seven of these schools are University men.

Ninety-two per cent of the students in the University this year are North Carolinians. The other States represented are South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Ohio, District of Columbia, Georgia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Texas, Maryland, Louisiana and Kentucky.

During the Summer four rooms on the business floor of Alumni Hall, were fitted up to accommodate the increase in the equipment of the Physical Laboratory.

Six typical Westinghouse and general electric direct and alternating current generators and motors are being installed; also a rotary converter, a high potential testing transformer, a storage battery, with the various accessories, such as a testing set, transformeters, volt meter, electro-dynamometers, a tachometer, etc. Orders for several desirable pieces of apparatus have been placed, some of which are being imported. Among the latter are a telescope, a spectroscope, an earth inductor and a tangent galvanometer. An electric furnace room is yet to be put in order for the two furnaces already received. A motor-driven lathe and various tools and material add to the usefulness of the workshop. With its improved equipment the Department of Physics is prepared to offer courses for which students have heretofore had to go to institutions in other States.

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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Orders Issued for Important Meeting in Louisiana—Reunion of 1904.

The following orders have been recently received:

HEADQUARTERS U. C. V.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special Orders, No. 19.

The Finance and Executive Committee of this Association are hereby ordered to meet at the "Louisville Hotel," in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock, for the selection of a place for the holding of the Reunion of 1904 and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the Commanding General urges a large attendance. By command of J. B. GORDON,
Gen'l Comdg.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adj. Gen'l and Chief of Staff.

The member of the above committee from this State is Col. W. J. Woodward, who is thoroughly posted with all association matters and requirements for a successful reunion. His intimate relations with the Commanding General and Adjutant General and extensive acquaintance with the leading Confederates has made him an important representative from North Carolina. He will endeavor to be present at the Louisville meeting.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 3, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70.

DIED.

CURTIS—Mrs. TABITHA CURTIS, relict of the late Wm. H. Curtis, died yesterday in this city at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Hodges, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral from residence, No. 813 Dock street, at 3:30 P. M. to-day. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 7TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven-inch Terracotta Pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
no 4 4t Mayor.

LIPTON'S MEAT.

3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.
2,910 Lbs. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.

We keep posted and take care of you.

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TO-NIGHT.

Biggest Laugh of Week.

"Our German-American Cousin."

Tom De Pew as the "Cousin."
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10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Seats at Plummer's.
To-morrow night "Rip Van Winkle."
MATINEE SATURDAY.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 5.

HANNA AND HEATH TO QUIT.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington some time during the first ten days of December. The committee will have nothing to do beyond selecting the place of meeting of the national convention of next year, but there will, of course, be an abundance of wire pulling and political discussion indulged in at that time. Two matters that are regarded as practically foregone conclusions, that will come in for informal attention at the hands of the assembled politicians, are the retirement of Chairman Hanna and Secretary Heath. There seems to be not the slightest doubt in the minds of a number of those who are well informed that Chairman Hanna will retire, voluntarily and against the wishes of many of the party leaders, and that Mr. Heath will retire "for the good of the party."

Senator Hanna has stated to a number of his intimate friends that he feels he is entitled to a rest from active political management, hence will decline re-election to the chairmanship of the National Committee after the meeting of the convention. It is to be admitted that Senator Hanna worked hard, and successfully, in the two campaigns he has managed. It is not necessary to approve his methods to give him credit for hard and intelligent work. He stands at the very fore-front of practical politicians, and strives to win when he enters a campaign. It is the general understanding that President Roosevelt, anticipating his nomination to succeed himself, would like Senator Hanna to be chairman of the National Committee again. But in that connection an interesting story is told. It is to the effect that some time ago Senator Hanna took it upon himself to sound the business interests with respects to Col. Roosevelt's probable candidacy; whether those interests would be willing to contribute liberally to a campaign fund for the purpose of electing Col. Roosevelt to the presidency. A number of days were spent in New York, in consultation with representatives of moneyed interests that had on previous occasions given large sums to the Republican cause. What Senator Hanna found, it is alleged, was that the corporate and moneyed interests were not inclined to contribute to the Republican campaign fund with Col. Roosevelt as the candidate. Senator Hanna was informed frankly that the prospective candidate lacked the confidence of the business interests. Now, the Senator is a general who believes in a big and full war chest. He doesn't like to enter a fight without a plenty of ammunition, hence he balks and kicks at another term as chairman of the National Committee under the circumstances. He says his health will not permit of his running another campaign. It may be that it makes him sick to contemplate what he would have to contend with.—*Savannah News.*

THE CONDITION OF THE COTTON MILLS.

Those cotton mills both at the North and South which were shut down for the want of raw material are now nearly all running. The present outlook is for a good steady business for the manufacturers throughout the coming season. Stocks in first hands, as a rule, are now under good control, some accumulations having been removed. Owing to the enhanced cost of cotton, manufacturers are convinced that they must get more for their product, and are accordingly turning down many orders at old prices. Buyers realize that eventually they will probably have to meet the situation by making better offers, but for the time being are pursuing the policy of holding off from the market, or at least seeking for any soft spots in it.

The mill curtailments of the Summer were so arranged as to intervals and came at such a comparatively favorable time that no severe suffering was entailed upon the operatives. By running many of the mills alternately, or on part time, the help was generally kept from scattering, and the mild season of the year readily gave opportunity to secure temporary outside occupation. The mills are now running along on full time and remarkable harmony is the prevailing condition between the employer and the employed.

Contrast this situation with that of our competitors in England. After an almost unexampled period of curtailment, the mills throughout Lancashire are just beginning to get ready to run full time. Last August these mills reduced their time to four days a week. The distress that this long period of contraction produced was severe beyond comparison. Family goods had to be pawned to secure necessities of life for the employes out of work, and beyond that charity had to be invoked. The loss in wages of the operatives in the Lancashire district during this recent period of shutdowns is estimated at nearly $4,000,000.

Certainly all engaged in the cotton manufacturing industries of our country have reason for thanksgiving that the evils of the temporary scarcity of the staple have been so comparatively short and light.—*New York Commercial Bulletin.*

A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF DIVINE LAWS NEEDED.

Editor of THE MORNING STAR: The very interesting article of the 29th upon "Temperance and Health" has been read with much enjoyment, and I should like to express my appreciation of many of its sensible and wholesome ideas.

There is do doubt about it that intemperance of any sort is a great source of physical and moral disorder and demoralization among the human race, and that temperance and a non use of poisonous drugs will always prove an upward step in civilization. This of itself is, however, insufficient in the majority of cases, to bring about the desired results. It cannot heal the lame, restore the lost senses of sight and sound, or even cure many acute ailments. It certainly can never produce the marked and seeming miraculous cures, both physical and moral, that are the fruits of Christian Science. We need a clearer understanding of the divine and unerring laws of the great Creator, and an active, positive reliance thereon, to produce unerring and permanent results. In the exact proportion in which man comes in harmony with God's laws and requirements is he morally perfected and physically healed, and made immune from all that is opposed to God's harmonious rule.

Many thousands of the best people of our land and abroad have found in the Bible, when read in the light of Mrs. Eddy's teachings, a satisfactory and demonstrable spiritual rule for restoring and maintaining health, temperance and sound morals; in fact, the identical rule which was occasionally seen by the prophets of old, and the one which Jesus fully understood and applied throughout his ministry.

ELIZABETH EARL JONES.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1903.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republicans are quite willing to claim credit for every element of prosperity that develops while they are in power. They even claim that they ought to be applauded for the good crops. But when adversity comes they insist that retrenchment is the mark of a depraved heart and inspired by a failure to recognize the infallibility and impeccability of the Republican candidate for the presidency.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Things are going on the natural way. Silver and gold are circulating side by side and without any discount on either. Nobody stops to see if the paper he receives is redeemable in gold or silver, or practically in neither. Silver is not merely the currency of the "yellow nations." It is a tremendous part of the currency of this great country, and it is not redeemable in gold. There is no silver question in politics now, but those who are trying to kick the silver circulation we have into disgrace know nothing of the first principles of finance.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— We know of no question more difficult to pass upon with confidence than this question of deciding between the two isthmian routes. The country wants a canal, but it doesn't want to build it through Nicaragua and Costa Rica if the other route is best, nor does the public approve of letting Colombia bleed this government unduly. Though we do not pretend to know which of the two routes is the better, from an engineering point of view, it looks to us as if the game has been bluffed to a standstill for the present.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

Some Hope.

Whiting—Since my son has been at college the things he has learned are perfectly marvelous.

Biting—I've no doubt of it, but I wouldn't worry. He'll forget them all after a few years.

Subject For Soft Words.

A newspaper epigrammatist says, "Every wife is the architect of her own husband." Then she shouldn't be too severe on the edifice when she botches the job.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Asking For Her Hand.

He—Now, if I only had three hands I could get through life so much better.

She—Well?

He—I was just wondering if you wouldn't give me one of yours.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov, 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— An apple tree in Newbern has grown three distinct crops of apples this year, says the *Journal.*

— The Hickory *Press* says Mr. J. W. Sherrill, of Catawba, sold $437 worth of watermelons from 4½ acres of land this year.

— Alex Tulen, a white man at Newbern, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for blockading. The principal witness against Tulen at a former trial was shot from ambush and killed, and although suspicion strongly attached to Tulen no direct evidence could be secured against him.

— Asheville special to Charlotte *News*: The grand jury have found true bills against Tennent and Champlain, the Biltmore Estate grafters and both are understood to have slipped out of the State. Their shortage is more than ten thousand dollars.

— Charlotte *News*: One of the largest stalks of cotton ever raised in this county and one containing perhaps the maximum number of bolls has been placed on exhibition here. The stalk is about six feet in height and contains 214 bolls, all of which are well developed and show a healthy growth. The cotton was raised on the farm of W. H. Gray, of Mecklenburg county.

— The Marion correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says Mr. Bratcher Hemphill, a rather miserly and eccentric old gentleman, died in McDowell county a few days ago and his executor brought to Marion last week something over $6,000, mostly in gold, with something over 200 Mexican dollars and about $50 in very old mutilated coins.

— Salisbury special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: An eastbound freight was derailed near Bridgewater, on the Western road, between this place and Asheville. Thirteen cars were ditched and the track torn up for some distance, but no fatalities are reported. It is learned that the trouble was caused by the section force failing to get the track in proper condition and allowing the heavy freight to pass over at too rapid rate.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Dr. E. A. Hall of Bethany, has brought us a sample of prolific corn which grew on his place this year. The corn is from seed which had been selected from time to time by the late Milton Morrison, of Bethany, and it produces two, three and four ears to the stalk. The corn was brought up to this by selecting for seed from time to time sound ears where two or more grew on a stalk. This year Dr. Hall found that corn grew both at the top and bottom of the stalks. On one stalk he found two ears at the usual place and at the ground, where the roots grew out above the soil, two more ears had grown fast to the roots. The latter ears were small but the idea gives hope.

— Concord *Tribune*: Everyone who has attended court knows how long drawn out are some of the introductories of many witnesses. They talk around until driven into the path by the judge or led up to the beginning by an attorney. The following by a boy on the witness stand in Concord the other day illustrates: Beginning to give his testimony the boy said: "I went by John's house to git him to go hunting with me to git a young rabbit to put on the baby's teeth—it's cutting teeth and I wanted to git a young rabbit to put on the baby's gums to keep them from a hurting it. The baby was a cutting teeth——" "Hold—on—woah! tell what you know about this case," cried the attorney and the boy got down to business.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Sam Williams, son of Mr. Lee Williams, who went from this county to Florida several years ago, was murdered by a mob on the 19th ult. A gang of whitecappers were after Sam Williams' brother, and finding Sam, they asked him to tell them where they could find his brother. They young man told them he did not know where his brother could be found. The mob became enraged and put a rope around Willliams' neck, swung him to a tree and then let him down, trying by that means to get a confession from him. The boy was steadfast in his denial of any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts, and the mob kept pulling him until the poor fellow was dead. It is not known what the brother who escaped the vengeance of the mob was charged with.

TWINKLINGS

— Ferdy—"I put in a good word for you, old chap. I told her you had more money than brains." Algy—"And what did she say then?" Ferdy—"She asked me if you had any money."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. A.—"Your husband smoking again! Why, I thought you insisted that he should give it up." Mrs. B.—"I did, dear, but then I found such a pretty smoking jacket at a bargain sale."—*Chicago News.*

— Bertha—Oh, dear, I'm so tired of having every man who comes along making love to me! Kitty—I wouldn't mind that, dear; it never goes any farther than that, you know. Of course, none of them is really serious.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I must at least give you credit for not defending the trusts," said the patriotic citizen." "My dear, sir," answered Senator Sorghum. "The trusts do not need any defending. They are abundantly able to take care of themselves."—*Washington Star.*

— "I was really surprised at the dinner last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Your husband is quite a raconteur." "I know it. The doctor told Josiah years ago that he'd stuff himself to death, but he just eats away as hearty as ever."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "How's your mother?" asked the neighbor. "Worried to death," answered the boy who was swinging on the front gate. Father's hunting in the Adirondacks, brother Bill's gone to a political convention, brother Jack's joined a football team and the dressmaker has just told mother that she'd look a fright in mourning."—*Washington Star.*

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Dyspepsia Cured Free!

WANTED! 500 GENUINE CASES OF CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA

Who Will Each Receive, Free of Charge, a Regular Bottle of The S. GROVER GRAHAM REMEDY for

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The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee that it will cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis or any form of stomach disorder, no matter how chronic or severe. The very first dose removes all distress, tones the weak stomach, prevents fermentation and restores digestion. Every nerve and fibre of the body depends upon the stomach for its support. When digestion ceases a slow form of starvation begins, and the vital organs, deprived of their subsistence, become debilitated. Good digestion is essential to health; proper assimilation of nournishment means pure, rich blood, strong nerves, sound sleep and makes life worth living. The most chronic case of stomach disorder is immediasely corrected by our remedy.

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Remember! The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is Guaranteed to cure, and in evidence of the desire of the proprietors to convince the public of the wonderful remedial properties possessed by this preparation, they have made arrangements to distribute, FREE OF CHARGE, 500 of the regular bottles to genuine cases. Cut out this advertisement and present at the druggist mentioned below.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist,

oct 27 2w tu th sa 126 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

The Anthem.

The rustic choir's greatest show was always made in the anthem, in which some bumpkin had generally a solo to exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a splendid musical display—of its kind. People came from a long distance to hear it and felt so satiated that they left without the sermon. No wonder Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff lose his voice with "hallooing and singing of anthems." To be sure, he was guilty of an anachronism, for there were no anthems in the fat knight's time, but it may reasonably be supposed that he had become so impressed with this part of the service in his own day that he dropped into the nod which even Homer is privileged occasionally to enjoy.

The Jack Tar who explained a "hanthem" to his mate on the simple principles of verbal elongation was not so far out after all. "If I was to say to you," he began, "'Ere, Bill, give me that handspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem, but if I was to say to you, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me, give me that, that, that handspike, spike, spike, spike,' why, that would be a hanthem." Just after this fashion did the old village choirs tear and toss their anthem texts.—Cornhill Magazine.

Impressions While Drowning.

Most of us, I expect, at some time or other have wondered what it feels like to be drowned. If we have never seen any one drowning we mean by this that we wonder whether it is at all like what it is represented to be—whether one's whole past life passes before one's eyes like a dream, whether one spends one's last few moments in wishing one had spent more profitably the last few years. If we have seen people drowning we wonder whether it feels as bad as it looks. Now, I cannot pretend to have been nearly drowned. Nor can I say what it feels like to sink after a prolonged struggle in calm water within sight of land. But I can say what it feels like to be quite convinced that one is going to be drowned, and I am happy to know from personal experience that the feeling is one merely of disappointment. One is simply annoyed, certainly not angry, certainly not afraid.—Hubert Walter in Blackwood's.

Too Many Revolutions.

The New York Outlook tells an amusing story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some sort of a stationary engine, to be shipped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered, "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in the Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in Paris?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" cried the judge. "I know you. You are the man who telegraphed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

How Climate Has Changed.

In Switzerland a mean temperature equal to that of north Africa at the present time is shown by its fossil flora to have prevailed during the miocene or middle tertiary epoch. Anthropoid apes lived in Germany and France; fig and cinnamon trees flourished at Dantzic; in Greenland, up to 70 degrees of latitude, magnolias bloomed and vines ripened their fruit, while in Spitzbergen and even in Grinnell Land, within little more than 8 degrees of the pole, swamp cypresses and walnuts, cedars, limes, planes and poplars grew freely, water lilies covered over standing pools and irises lifted their tall heads by the margins of streams and rivers.—Edinburgh Review.

When the Barber Was a Wit.

In original literature the barber is a great figure, and Arabian tales are full of him. In Italy and Spain he was often the brightest man in town, and his shop was headquarters for wit and intrigue. Jasamin became famous as a poet in southern France and recited his verses with razor, scissors, brush and comical gestures as he dressed the hair and beard of fine ladies and gentlemen in his shop. He had a great run, made money, hived fame, and Smiles made a book about him.

Her Advantage.

"Oh, dear!" said little Harold's mother, who was somewhat rheumatic. "I seem to ache all over."

"Well," said her sweet child, "I'm sorry, but not as sorry as I'd be for father if he felt that way."

"Why would you feel more sorry for your father, love?"

"'Cause they'd be such a lot more of him to ache."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Old English Halfpence.

How many collectors of coins know anything about the curious halfpence issued centuries ago by English authorities—halfpence in the truest sense of the word, since they were nothing more than minted pennies cut directly in half? Specimens of these coins have been discovered frequently among the buried treasures which from time to time have been unearthed in Great Britain. In Lancashire in 1840 were found a rare lot of coins, among which were several pennies of the time of Alfred and Edward divided in this way.

Similarly divided pence of the time of Edward the Confessor have been found, and in speaking of the discovery in 1833 of a number of these curious halfpence of the time of William the Conqueror an unquestioned authority states that they were probably issued from the mints in that form, since the whole collection had evidently been in circulation.

In the British museum in London are specimens of these divided coins issued under various monarchs from Alfred to Henry III. An eminent archæologist accounts for the divided coins by saying that this doubtless arose from the scarcity of small change, which was in part remedied under the reign of Edward I. by the coinage of halfpence and farthings.

How to Sponge Woolen Cloth.

Heavy woolen cloth should always be sponged, and this can easily be done at home. Lay the cloth out on a wide table, wet a sheet and spread over it, beginning about a foot from the end of the cloth. Fold over this portion of the cloth on to the sheet and continue the folds so that the wet sheet will come next to the surface of the cloth all the way. If the cloth is too long for one sheet use two or as many as required. Fold the ends of the roll together and let it lie for six or eight hours. This dampens the entire surface very evenly. Then press carefully with an iron as hot as can be used without scorching. It will not take long to go over the entire surface of the cloth, and there is the satisfaction of knowing that your suit will never shrink or spot.

How to Clean Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

Precocious In Spots.

Bobby—Do I have to go to school, mother?

Mother—Of course, Bobby.

Bobby—Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew entirely too much.—Detroit Free Press.

Figures It Out.

Jolk—When may a knothole be said to be not whole?

Polk—What are you talking about?

Jolk—The answer is: When only a part of the knot is not.—Philadelphia Press.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—753 bales cotton, 66 barrels rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,320 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,610 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—580 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—70 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—20 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—3 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—4,467 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 239 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

A Subject of the Queen.

I am nearly 2,000 miles from your laboratory, but that does not prevent my appreciating Cheney's Expectorant, which is the best cough syrup in America. Please send me one dozen bottles by first express.

HENRY LAMONT.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	132
Tar	239
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 246 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—4,467 bales; same day last year, 3,948.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Money on call steady at 2¾@4¼ per cent., closing bid 2¾ per cent., offered at 3 per cent.; time loans very dull; sixty days 5@5¼per cent., ninety days 5@5¼ per cent.; six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484 50 @484.55 for demand and at 480.25@481for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 480¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 45¼. U.S. refundg 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 111¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113 off'd. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 118¼; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 61¾; St. Paul 138¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¾; do. pref'd 74¾; Amalgamated Copper 38¼; People's Gas 93⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 57¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 665.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾@14; do. preferred, 22@23¼; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@68. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105 @108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 50. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 95; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 498 casks; sales 597 casks; exports 1,550 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 2,344 barrels; sales — barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 30; W G, $3 60; W W, $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of eleven to seventeen points on active and excited covering and aggressive bull support. During the entire session it ruled with only very narrow and brief reactions, closing firm within two to three points of the top, or a net advance of two to three points on the active months. The firmness was caused in the first instance by the higher cables and private advices, stating that the Liverpool authority, Mr. Ellison, had estimated the world's requirements of American cotton for this season at 10,877,000 bales. Later, a very bullish crop estimate was circulated by a prominent local bull concern, pointing to a yield of something like 9,600,000 bales, as compiled from the reports of 1,275 Southern correspondents to a local newspaper. In addition to the bullish comparison of supply and consumption thus furnished, the Far Eastern situation was considered more favorable and it was reported that spinners were being stimulated to buy more freely by the recent bullish crop talk. Private advices also indicated continued firmness in the Southern spot markets and while the movement continued heavy and the weather aside from rains in some sections good, there seemed little disposition at any time during the day to sell short. Many were apparently expecting a reaction but this seemed to lead to nothing more important than profit-taking for the account of scattering long interests, while the recognized bull leader was a heavy buyer of January and March and the South held the later positions. December sold at 10.68 at the best point, while January touched 10.61, March 10.65, May 10.66 and July 10.67, these being new high record prices for the present bull movement, this season, and the life of the present options. Sales for the day were estimated at 700,000 bales. Port receipts were 63,001 bales for the day against 53,065 last year and the estimates for to-morrow's leading points averaged heavy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Cotton steady at 10.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,834 bales; stock 74,146 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 10.54, December 10.65, January 10.57, February 10.60, March 10.67, April 10.61, May 10.62, June 10.63, July 10.63, August 10.40.

Spot cotton closed steady and 25 points higher; middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11.00c; sales 650 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,918 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,955 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,749 bales; Japan 150 bales; stock 631,027 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 290,687 bales; exports to Great Britain 75,050 bales; exports to France 48,840 bales; exports to the Continent 12,375 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico 1,998 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,558,567 bales; exports to Great Britain 661,495 bales; exports to France 213,545 bales; exports to Continent to 627,244 bales; exports to Japan 2,080 bales; exports to Mexico 1,258 bales.

Nov. 4.—Galveston, firm at 10 3-16c, net receipts 23,358 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 4,858 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10.25c, net receipts 4,467 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 8,514 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼, net receipts 19,701 bales; Mobile, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,459 bales; Memphis, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 4,437 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 4,096 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 898 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Flour was quiet and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 85⅛c. Options closed 1@1⅛c net lower: May closed 82⅛c; July closed 79⅛c; December closed 85⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 50⅞. Option market closed ⅛c net lower: May closed 48⅜c; December closed 50⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 42c. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22⅛c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; mild firm; Cordova 7⅞@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Lard dull; refined steady. Tallow steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11⅛; October 11; small white, September 11⅛c; October 11. Rice steady. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5c; other domestic 3@4⅛. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 28c. Potatoes quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy under increased new crop offerings: Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26c; prime summer yellow 35@35⅛c, November 33@33⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Wheat prices sustained further losses to day due to heavy liquidation by a local trader with the selling by Armour one of the main causes for the decline. December wheat closed at a loss of 1⅛ to ⅛c, December corn was a shade lower, as were oats, while January provisions closed from a shade to 2½ to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No 2. spring —c; No. 3 spring 80@81⅛c; No. 2 red 80@81⅛. Corn—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white 37@38c; No. 3 white 35@36⅛c. Rye—No. 2 55⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 75@5 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79⅛, 79⅛, 78⅜@78⅛, 78⅛c; May 78⅛@78⅝, 78⅜, 78⅛, 78⅛. Corn—No. 2 December 43⅜@43⅞, 44⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜@43⅞c; May 43⅞@43, 43⅜, 42⅞, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No. 2 December 35, 35⅛, 34⅞@35, 34⅞@35c; May 36, 36⅛, 35⅞@36, 36@36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 22½, 12 27½, 12 22½, $12 27½; May $12 30, 12 32½, 12 27½, 12 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 77½, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 80; January $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 92½, 6 85; May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 35, 6 35, 6 32½, 6 35; May $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 40.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.12d; good middling 5.94d; middling 5.84d; low middling 5.78d; good ordinary 5.68d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 1,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): November 5.67d; November and December 5.61d; December and January 5.58@5.59d; January and February 5.57d; February and March 5.56@5.57d; March and April 5.55@5.56d; April and May 5.55d; May and June 5.54@5.55d; June and July 5.53@5.54d; July and August 5.52@5.53d.

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GABRIELLE'S WOOING

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When Put Mandego came down the straits from Chicago way, every girl from Mackinac to Moose island sent out her heart to greet the dirty gray sails of his schooner.

Not to greet Put; no, indeed. For fifteen years he had passed through the straits once a week from May to November, and not a girl had waved her hand to him except Joe Nevaire's Gabrielle. She had watched for him from the first year when he had swabbed the decks of the Bon Ami, and now the last year he returned her master, steering her as captain and owner both. The word had gone before him like a silver tongued herald that with the schooner had also come to him as an inheritance from old Scott Mandego, his father, the little house down on Mandego point and a matter of $2,000 or $3,000.

So Put sailed as a conqueror, and of all the bright eyes along the shore that glanced to greet him the only ones which lured him on belonged to Gay Nevaire and were the only pair that had no welcome for him.

It was the first time in all the fifteen years. As a boy he had rowed over to the island to chat with Joe and watch him mend the great sails that were sent to him from the twin shores and weave and knot his fish nets. Joe's deft fingers were as noted along the straits as the black eyes and red lips of his five daughters.

And Gay was the youngest. She was eighteen now, slim and dark eyed, with the poise and step of a demoiselle of Gascony and a wondrous trick of the eyes, a sidelong look between narrowed lids, with long curved lashes to cast a shade. All of Nevaire's girls had it, but little Gabrielle had it worst, and it took the heart out of a man.

Only a mile to the southeast of Moose island lies Mandego point. From his shore on a sunny day Put could catch the flash of a pink petticoat here and there around the old weather beaten cabin, but the courage never came to him to seek her and tell her what had been in his heart all the way from Chicago.

"You forget old friends when the good luck flies your way. Is it not so, Put?" laughed old Nevaire when they met at the half breed Petit Jean's place on the mainland. "Is it Marie? Fanchon? Babette? Elise? No? Mon Dieu, it is the little one, then?"

"It is Gabrielle," said Put stolidly. However he might fear his love, he had no fear for Nevaire himself nor ten like him. "But she has no smiles for me this year," he added moodily.

Joe laughed more. Did the wild duck flutter near until she heard the decoy? Was Gay a girl to lay her heart bare before she was wooed?

Put listened and smiled as he awakened to his folly.

"I will woo her," he said, and he kept his word. He sent Danny Dermot, his successor to the deck swabbing question on the Bon Ami.

Danny was blue eyed, the best dancer along the shore and still a winter's length from twenty. He listened to Put's instructions of what he should tell his love and straightway forgot Put and all else as he leaned across the open window sill at Nevaire's chatting with Gabrielle and catching the trick of her long dark eyes.

The dreamy golden days of summer passed, and the sumac flaunted scarlet banners on every hillside that dipped to meet the straits, and still the Bon Ami swung idly on her ropes at the old half sunk landing at Mandego point. Put's pulses leaped every time he looked from her to the broad sweep of blue water that called to him to come back, but every breeze that circled around the point bore the love of his heart to Gabrielle as it danced on down to the island, so he stayed on and trusted his fate to Danny's soft tongue.

Under the rose vine Gabrielle would listen, a rose stem between her teeth, while Danny spoke of Mandego point.

"He's too old for you, Gay, darling. It's thirty-two he is if he's a day, and the old devil thinks you'll fly like a bird to him if he only whistles. And it's lonesome down there on the point. You can't see the Mackinac lights dancing a jig with themselves in the water the way you can here. And it isn't a thousand at all, Gay, darling. It's only a hundred or so, and the old man will soon drink that up over at Petit Jean's. So you see it won't be riches at all that Mrs. Mandego will be getting, but old Put himself. Do you mind me, Gay, darling?"

Gabrielle's white teeth closed over the heart of the rose, and she ate its sweet petals in silence, but her eyes looked sidelong at Danny.

"And the Tidy Adly of Petoskey sails on Tuesday, Gay." Danny reached up and plucked a rose that touched the girl's bowed head. "I've the promise of a berth on her at the wheel. It is better than the deck on the Bon Ami, Gay, and if you say the word you can kiss your sweet hand to Chicago as Mrs. Dermot in a week. Could you be ready by Tuesday, Gay, heart?"

Gabrielle looked off up the straits to where Mandego point lay like an amethyst shadow at the curve of the Michigan shore line, and her eyes were tender and dreamy.

"Tell Put Mandego to come for his answer himself like a man, Danny," she said. "Tell him that from me today, and if he is not here on the island by Monday night then I will sail on the Tidy Adly."

"It's at sunrise I'll come for you, Mrs. Dermot," laughed Danny, and Gabrielle smiled and waved her hand to him as he passed jauntily down the clover bordered path to the beach. But she was thinking of Put—Put in his strength and shyness—and of how he would come that very night for his answer.

But the twilight passed, and the moon rose above the pines on the headland, and no boat put out from Mandego point until daybreak, when Put pulled over to the mainland with never a backward glance at Nevaire's island.

Never once did Danny go near the island. He was too busy keeping Put's head turned toward the mainland, and day by day the fire flashed in Gabrielle's dark eyes and her little pointed chin tilted higher as she looked toward Mandego point and waited.

It was a night of early autumn glory, Monday. The September moon rose like a great flame colored flower above the crest of Mackinac, and by the time it had reached midheaven the glamour of its golden witchery spread over the face of the waters like a magic spell.

Gabrielle watched it from the tall sand dunes, the ones where Put had borne her on his shoulder to watch the boats come up the straits. There was no light on Mandego point, but the night was clear and bright, and she caught the sparkle of dripping oars as a boat shot out from the shadows of the mainland into the broad path of moonbeams that bridged the way to the point. There were two figures in the boat. She held her breath, striving to catch the sound of voices on the still night air, but instead from out the darkness toward Mackinac came three long deep signals. Gabrielle started to her feet at the sound. It was the North Queen bound for Buffalo, and in her course lay the boat.

Suddenly she saw that Danny had shipped his oars and was standing. She knew his slight form instantly, but the man at the rudder never stirred. Danny bent over him a moment as if to reassure himself, then slipped overboard into the water and made for the mainland with long, sure strokes.

An instant and Gabrielle hesitated. Again the North Queen signaled, and her port lights showed bright and clear as she swept past the great, shadowy Mackinac island and came on like a phantom ship of the night.

And, for the rest, they tell it at Petit Jean's, and blind Louis made a song of it and of Gabrielle, who sailed a bride on the Bon Ami, with Put Mandego captain. They show the wreck of her boat where the North Queen crushed it like a crumpled autumn leaf, for out into the waters of the straits went Gabrielle that night, with only the hope of her love to give her strength, and in the drifting boat she found Put, dead to the world from Petit Jean's brandy and left to drift to his death by Danny Dermot. Leaving her own boat in its place, she had rowed the other out of the moonbeam path just as the great steamer bore down upon her course.

At dawn next morning Put stood on the sand dunes of Nevaire's island and watched the Tidy Adly put out for Lake Michigan, but no farewell was waved from her decks by Danny. The North Queen caught him fairly as she rounded Mandego point, and blind Louis stumbled over what was left when he walked the shore below the point after the Bon Ami had sailed on her honeymoon trip.

Why Women Are Afraid of Mice.

In all ages women were supposed to be more prone to superstition than men, and who knows but that the dread of a woman on the appearance of a rat or a mouse may not be due, in part at least, to an ancient superstition which has traveled down the ages from the time when our remote forefathers believed that rats and mice were the souls of the departed? Numerous are the stories which made the ancients believe that souls were rats and mice, and some of these stories are very curious.

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We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

In the Domestic Goods Department—In this department we are showing a splendid line of sheets, pillow-cases and counterpanes. For the first time in the history of our store we are able to sell a full size hemmed sheet, 81x90 inches, at 45c each; pillow cases 36x42 inches at 10c each. Better quality sheets are 50c, 63c and 75c each, and pillow cases are 12½c and 15c each. Full size white bed-spreads we are selling at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our Curtain stock we feel sure our prices are the very lowest. We buy them direct from the manufacturer and save the middle man's profit, which we want to give to you. Our 3¼-yard curtains we are selling at 50c a pair, and 3-yard curtains are 75c and $1 a pair; 3¼ yards long, in different widths and designs, all full taped edges, are $1.25 and up to $3 a pair.

Portierres for Your Halls.

In these goods we have quite a selection and our prices are from $3 a pair up to $6 a pair. We have them in different colors, widths and colors and make pretty lounge covers. We have also curtain poles and cottage poles. Cottage oak poles at 10c; white enamelled poles at 15c. The regular 5½-foot poles for curtains, with brass trimmings complete, are 25c; 8 and 10-feet hall poles are 25c and 30c each; with fixtures, 10c extra.

New Mattings.

We received by this week's steamer 50 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

New Cloaks and Furs.

The goods are sold on the same floor with the millinery and is under the management of young ladies. We certainly have a very interesting and strong line in this department. Our cloaks for ladies in the latest styles in Melton cloth are $2.98 each, and in Beaver cloth, in nice and good material, are from $5 to $15. In children's cloaks we feel that we can please you if you give us a chance. Our prices run from 98c to $6.50 each.

IF YOU WANT A FUR we have the new fads in the new styles. They are now on sale from 98c to $3.50 and up to $10 each. For a $5 bill we will sell you a beautiful collarette.

In Laces and Lace Collars, Kid Gloves and Ribbons, and in fact everything that is required to make your wearing apparel complete for any member of the family, you can find the size, the price, and just what you want with us.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.			
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.			
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.			

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 55 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 28 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 05 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	3 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 5

ANOTHER ARMENIAN TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

The Supposed Murderer of Sagatel Sagouni Shot Himself After Killing Two Other Armenians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 4.--An individual said to resemble the murderer of Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary committee, who was assassinated on October 26, shot and killed two Armenians close to the headquarters of the Hentchakist Society at Peckham Rye to-day, and then shot himself dead. He is supposed to have been connected with the Sagouni murder.

The names of the murdered Armenians were Aram Grigorian and Sigran Szmician, both members of the Armenian central committee, which has been in session here. They were walking with a companion named Giabertain towards their headquarters, when the assassin, who was armed with two revolvers, came up behind and shot them. They fell to the ground and died immediately. Giabertian was grazed by one of the murderer's bullets. The police believe that the suicide shaved off his moustache after Sagouni's murder.

Both of to-day's victims were Russians who had been attending the convention and who were about to return to Russia in a few days.

The police this evening were confident that the Armenian suicide was identical with the assassin of Sagouni.

The police took charge of the Armenian headquarters at Peckham to-night. Up to the present the suicide has not been identified. None of the Armenians here will admit they ever saw the deceased before.

The costume of the assassin was of a curious mixture. A new light overcoat and a new black derby hat gave him a respectable exterior, but his serge suit was extremely ragged and his shoes were much worn. His shirt was shabby, while his underclothes were new and of fine quality. In his pocket he carried a cloth cap, apparently that said to have been bought by the slayer of Sagouni on the night of the latter's assassination. It is evident that the plan of the assassin in making his escape had been to discard his overcoat and the derby hat and to wear the cap, which would have given him the appearance of a disreputable street loafer, but his escape being cut off he determined to commit suicide rather than to submit to capture.

CABLE CARS IN COLLISION.

One Person Killed and Fifty-one Others Injured—Two of Them Perhaps Fatally—In Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 4.—One person was killed outright and fifty-one others injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in the collision of two cable cars in a fog early to-day on the steep Twelfth street viaduct. Most of the injured were shop girls on their way from their homes in Kansas City, Kan., to the big department stores on the Missouri side. The dead girl, Nellie Duscombe, aged 20, a clerk, was killed instantly. She was found buried beneath the debris of the wrecked trains. A small piece of steel the size of a lead pencil had been driven into the girl's skull between the eyes, and the left side of her head was crushed. She was so badly disfigured that it was several hours before she was identified. Of the injured, Carrie Mooney, also a dry goods clerk, who has both legs broken, and Herman Watkins, a clerk in the Methodist Book Concern, whose jaw was broken and who was otherwise hurt, will die, it is believed. Seventeen others were more or less hurt, five of them sustaining broken bones. The other thirty-four injured sustained only minor cuts and bruises. All the injured live in Kansas City, Kan., or its suburbs.

MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed and Ten Others Injured. Houses Destroyed—Adjacent Buildings Riddled With Projectiles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Six men were killed and ten others slightly injured this afternoon by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located here.

The explosion occurred while the men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts.

Three massive shell houses were completely destroyed and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes were scattered in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two store houses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with the fragments, and the quarters of the eleven marines composing the garrison were completely demolished.

SAFE ROBBER DEAD.

It is Said That $25,000 Was Found Sewed Up In His Clothes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 4.—The unknown man shot in York county, S. C., Monday while resisting arrest on a charge of safe cracking at Forest City, N. C., died last night. Before his death he stated his name was F. H. Calvert, and gave a Baltimore address for the shipment of his body. It is said that $2,500 were found sewed up in his clothes, and that some of the money was identified as having been taken from the Forest City safe.

A local passenger train from Charlotte, N. C., to Chester, S. C., on the Southern Railway, ran into a work train near Chester. The negro fireman on the passenger train was killed and several passengers were badly shaken up.

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ACTION BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Commander of Warship Boston Instructed to Seize the Colombian Ship If Necessary—May Take Possession of the Railway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.- Vice United State Consul Ehrman, at Panama, cables the State Department, under to-day's date, that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. One Chinaman has been killed.

Mr. Ehrman has been instructed to protest against the bombardment. If the consul's protest is not sufficient, then the commander of the U. S. S. Boston, which is by this time on her way to Panama from San Juan del Sud, 600 miles distant, will promptly seize the Colombian gunboat if necessary to stop the bombardment.

This bombardment is in violation of the rules of war, beginning as it did without the required notice. Moreover, the United States government takes the ground that it certainly interferes with the freedom of transit across the isthmus, which this government is treaty-bound to maintain.

The greatest activity was exhibited in the State and Navy Departments this morning, and there were frequent consultations between the officials, the naval officers particularly being engaged in the working out of the details for the plans for the protection of the isthmian canal.

"You will protect American interests at all points and do everything possible to avoid bloodshed," is the substance of the instructions cabled by the Navy Department at the instance of the State Department to the naval commanders now at the isthmus or on their way. The last part of the instructions is particularly significant, for it forecasts a more active interposition by the United States government in the troubles on the isthmus than has perhaps ever before been displayed. With the Atlanta, Dixie and Nashville there will be a naval force on the Gulf side of the isthmus sufficient to meet any probable emergency. The presence of the 400 Colombian government troops at Colon makes the situation there at present more difficult than on the Panama side.

It will probably cause the United States to take possession of the railway, as traffic cannot be maintained with one end of the line in possession of the government forces and the other in the hands of the revolutionists. The effect of such seizure of the road would be to prevent the movement of any body of troops carrying arms from one side of the isthmus to the other.

Situation at Colon.

COLON, COLOMBIA, November 4.—General Caudros, the prefect of Colon and the senior officer commanding the troops which arrived yesterday on the gunboat Cartagena from Savanilla, are maintaining their position of refusing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama and the troops still refuse to return to Savanilla.

The lives of the American residents are threatened. A number of foreign families are flocking for shelter to the railroad buildings.

There is great commotion here. The Colombian gunboat Cartagena has just left the harbor headed northeast. It is surmised that she is going with all speed to Savanilla. The Colombian flag still flies over the prefecture.

The flag of the new republic has already made its appearance in Colon.

PANAMA, Nov. 4.—Everybody is signing the act of independence. The provisional government of Panama has notified the agents of the steamship companies not to accept Colombian passengers for Colombian ports unless they can show passports.

Colonel Torres agrees, if General Tovar so advises, to embark the troops now at Colon on the royal mail steamer Orinoco, sailing for Cartagena tomorrow. The presence of these troops here is now the only difficulty in the way of the provisional government. All the troops have moved a mile outside the town. Colombian government reinforcements from along the coast will not be allowed to land.

COLON, Nov. 4.—During the excitement this afternoon the blue jackets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on the tops of freight cars, forming excellent barricades. Many of the citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markonennia.

The opinion of everybody here is that the isthmian canal is assured.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Reported at Many Places in Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois and Indiana—No Damage Resulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 4.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here to-day. No damaged resulted in Memphis or vicinity, but occupants of the principal office buildings made hasty exits to the streets. The first shock occurred at 12:10 P. M., while the second was timed at 1:13 o'clock. Many buildings swayed and in the Business Men's Club the chandeliers were broken. In three of the largest office buildings in the city the shocks were especially noticeable and caused consternation among the tenants.

Reports from surrounding towns tell of earthquake shocks but no serious damage is reported. The vibrations were felt as far south as Grenada, Miss.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The city and vicinity experienced a series of earthquake shocks at 12:18 o'clock this afternoon. There is a difference of opinion as to how many. The earthquake was preceptible all over the city and was mostly felt in the high business blocks in the down town section of the city. One occupant of a high building said his chandelier swung three inches. The movement was from east to west.

A long distance telephone message from Louisana, Mo., says that a perceptible shock was felt there about the same time. Reports of shocks have been received from points in Illinois and Indiana.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

PANAMA REVOLUTION AND ITS CAUSE.

Rejection of Canal Treaty by the Colombian Congress the Motive for the Result—Government Formed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 4.—The revolution which occurred yesterday and which resulted in the proclamation of the independence of the isthmus of Panama was not unexpected. Since Sunday last all kinds of rumors had been in circulation, but it was not until Tuesday night that the hour so long looked forward to by the inhabitants of Panama arrived. For two days previously groups of people had been gathering about the town discussing the situation, which caused alarm upon the part of the authorities, for the houses of Dr. Manel Amador, Jose Arango and Frederico Boyd and other leaders of the popular movement were watched by the populace, but the revolutionists fearlessly went in and out of their residences, issued their orders and their plans were carried out.

The revolutionists decided upon 5 P. M. as the hour to proclaim the independence of the isthmus, but a change occurred in their plans and word was sent to Anto, where two thousand men had congregated, for the revolutionists to disperse until 7 P. M.; but this force was already marching towards the Plaza Chiriqui, cheering enthusiastically for the independence of the isthmus. Thereupon the signal was given to General Huertas, of the revolutionary forces, who in the name of the republic of Panama arrested General Tovar and his staff and escorted them to police headquarters amidst wild cheering for the new republic, for Dr. Amador and for the other leaders of the revolution. The flag of the republic of Panama was then formally hoisted.

The cause of the revolution may be briefly summed up as being the result of the action of the Congress of Colombia at Bogota in rejecting the Hay-Herran canal treaty. The Panamians are almost to a man in favor of the construction of the canal by the United States, and it had repeatedly been prophesied before and after the meeting of Congress that Panama would secede if the treaty was rejected and would probably come to terms with the United States for the building of the great isthmian waterway.

The revolutionary junta is composed of Jose Augustin Arjano, Frederico Boyd and Tomas Arias, who have charge of the government. The composition of the provisional cabinet is as follows: Minister of the Government, Eusbis Morales; Minister of Finance, Dr. Manuel Amador; Minister of Foreign Relations, F. V. De La Esprilla; Minister of Justice, Carlos Mendoza; Minister of Public Instruction, H. Victoria; Minister of War and Marine, Da Orbario, Jr.

While Dr. Amador was in conference yesterday with the government generals the officer who is second in command of the government warship Bogota sent an ultimatum to the revolutionists, giving them three hours in which to restore the Colombian government, the time to expire at 10 P. M. yesterday; but before receiving an answer the Bogota began a bombardment of Panama. Her fire was answered by the guns of the town forts and by those of the gunboat Padilla, which has declared in favor of the revolution. Shortly after the Bogota left the bay, but as she has very little coal on board she will not be able to go very far. Communication by telegraph with Bogota is interrupted.

The Railway Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—During the day a telegram was received at the State Department from the New York management of the Panama Railway Company, stating that the property of the company was in danger and asking for protection. In addition a message also came from the Cable Company, in effect, that there was no telegraphic communication for points in Colombia outside of Panama and Colon by way of the isthmus.

There at the stations are named, on the Atlantic coast, approximately the following numbers of marines:

Norfolk, 200; League Island, 300; New York, 300; Boston, 200; Portsmouth, N. H., 100; Annapolis, 250; Washington, 300. In case of emergency 800 or more of these could be spared for service on the isthmus. At Port Royal and Charleston only small detachments are stationed, just sufficient to meet the needs of those two stations.

The Colombia warship Bogota is a vessel of 1,400 tons displacement, carries a fairly heavy sheathing of armor and a battery of one 14 pounder, six 6-pounders and two rapid-fire guns. The Carthagena at Colon is in every way a superiar boat to the Bogota.

HOMICIDES IN VIRGINIA.

Fatal Shooting Affray Between Brothers in Grayson County—A Drunken Man Killed in a Row in Patrick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—A Wytheville, Va., special says:

A fatal shooting affray between brothers occurred last night on Potato Creek, in Grayson county, next to the North Carolina line. The brothers, Ira Halsey and Dick Halsey, had an old grudge which they revived. Dick Halsey was seated on his horse and his brother was standing on the ground, when the latter shot twice at Dick but without effect. Dick dismounted and the two clinched. Dick was getting the better of the fight when Ira shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

Ira's head was badly bruised and it was at first thought that he was fatally hurt, but he is recovering and was held to-day by the coroner's jury for trial.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—A Stuart, Patrick county special says:

Commonwealth Attorney Hooker has just returned from holding an inquest over the body of William Odell who was killed at Liberty yesterday. It appears that some boys were in a row and one of them struck Odell on the nose with a stone with sufficient force to cause him to stagger and fall, he being drinking, and he fell against a log and broke his neck. The parties that were in the row are safe in jail here.

SENATOR HANNA.

The Logical Republican Candidate for the Presidency Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4.—Senator Hanna, referring to the renewed suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical Republican candidate for the Presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio at Tuesday's election, made this statement to-night:

"The results of the election in Ohio yesterday in no wise changes my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the Presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised."

DEMOCRATS CARRY MARYLAND STATE.

Enough Reports in Hand to Assure an Overwhelming Majority.

WARFIELD'S PLURALITY 8,000.

Conceded That the Democrats Will Have on Joint Ballot in General Assembly 82 Votes to 41 Republican--Baltimore City Democratic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—At midnight, the returns of Tuesday's election from the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland had not all been received.

In Baltimore city the entire Democratic ticket, comprising Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, Governor; Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county, Comptroller, and William Shepard Bryan, Jr., of Baltimore city, Attorney General, was elected by about 5,000 plurality. The Democrats elected in Baltimore city three State senators and eighteen members of the House of Delegates by large majorities. The Republicans elected one State senator and six members of the House of Delegates. William H. Green, Republican, is apparently elected sheriff of the county by a plurality of between 100 and 200.

The returns from all the counties have not been received, but enough reports are in hand to assure an overwhelming Democratic majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Louis E. McComas.

From returns at this hour, it is conceded that the Democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the General Assembly to 41 Republican. Warfield's plurality in the State will probably reach 8,000.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—The latest returns from yesterday's election in Virginia show that the complexion of the General Assembly will be little if at all changed from what it is now. There will be about nineteen Republican votes on joint ballot, two Fusionist votes and one Independent vote. Total membership of the assembly is one hundred and forty-two.

Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 3.—Returns which are complete but for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the State, give John C. W. Beckham, Democrat, for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris B. Belknap, his Republican opponent in yesterday's balloting. The missing precincts are in both Republican and Democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the governor's final and official majority will not be less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a Democratic gubernatorial candidate in fifteen years. Returns from the mountainous country, comprising the eleventh district give Belknap a majority of 15,353, with two or three precincts yet to be heard from.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

William Warren Killed Himself on the Eve of His Wedding.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 4.—"Tell Lillie she will find my dead body in the bath room and notify Worthington that he need not send the cab, as there will be no wedding to-night."

Having written the above on a piece of paper and placed it under the front door of his newly furnished house to-day, William Warren, aged 45 years, a newspaper man of Chester, Pa., went to the bath room and blew out his brains with a revolver. Warren was to have been married to Miss Lillian Robertson of this city to-night.

A sealed note addressed to Miss Robertson was found on Warren's body, but the coroner will not make public its contents. The reason for Warren taking his life is not definitely known. He is said to have a wife in England, which country he left seventeen years ago. After his arrival in Chester he married a young woman, who died about three years ago.

WARM WIRELETS.

About one hundred and fifty houses were destroyed by fire at Jeremie, Hayti, Monday.

The United Steel Corporation, operating near Welch, W. Va., has laid off indefinitely two thousand laborers.

The Republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the Legislature on joint ballot for senator is 93.

The resignation of Veryl Preston, third vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, was announced yesterday.

The United States gunboat Dixie, with a battalion of marines on board, sailed for Colon from Kingston, Jamaica, Monday night, after receiving cipher dispatches from the government at Washington.

An Ailment of the Feet.

Poetry is at last classified. The Washington Post tells a story of some children who were discussing the perfections and usefulness of their respective fathers.

"My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl. "He is a minister. He makes people go to church."

"Mine is the best," piped up another. "He's a doctor. He makes sick people well so they can go to church."

Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, and it finally came the turn of a sweet, blue eyed little girl.

"My papa's the best of all," she said. "He's a poet."

"A poet!" said another, joining the group. "Why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

A Henry George Tax.

The last campaign in which Henry George was permitted to engage abounded in wordy encounters. In making squelching rejoinders to impertinent questions the famous single taxer could not be excelled. During one of his addresses Henry George remarked that a lifetime had been devoted to the dissemination of his single tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?" inquired a voice in the audience.

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Raleigh Times Thinks Two is Too Many and Three a Superabundance.

Regarding what it calls "A Step in the Right Direction," the Raleigh *Times* says:

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To which the Charlotte *Observer* assents and adds: "Business life in Raleigh with three telephone systems must be well-nigh insupportable. Charlotte has two, which is one too many."

Assistant Bank Examiner.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. W. L. Williams, of Wilmington, has been elected by the Corporation Commission as Assistant Bank Examiner for the State. Mr. Williams' duties will keep him in Raleigh most of the time, and an office has been fitted up for him directly back of the court room of the Corporation Commission. He was there yesterday, starting in on his work. Mr. Williams is a young man, a native of Cumberland county, near Fayetteville. For several years past he has held a position in the Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington."

Building Permits.

Building permits have been asked as follows: D. Russell Foster, two three-room frame houses on Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett street, and a two-story annex to store at corner of Sixth and Harnett streets. M. H. Hill, colored, one-story frame dwelling on Tenth, between Walnut and Grace streets.

A Lame Excuse.

Charged with begging, a Halifax man advanced the excuse that he was "lame through vaccination."

Drunk In His Own House.

Charged with being drunk in his own house a Bury (Lancashire, England) publican claimed his "legal privilege to be as drunk as he liked in his own private room." The bench allowed the claim.

Eggs.

When stress is applied internally to eggs, they give way at a pressure of thirty-two to sixty-five pounds per square inch.

How Timber Shrinks.

Pitch pine beams will shrink in thickness from 18⅝ inches to 18¼, spruce from 8½ inches to 8⅜, white pine from 12 inches to 11⅞ and yellow pine a trifle less. Cedar beams will shrink from a width of 14 inches to 13¼, elm from 11 to 10¾ and oak from 12 to 11⅝.

The Camphor Tree.

The camphor tree flourishes in the lowlands as well as on the mountains of Japan and often attains a gigantic size, the trunks being sometimes as much as twenty feet in diameter.

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